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SUBJECT: MEXICAN POSITION ON OAS SECRETARY GENERAL AND DEPUTY
SECRETARY GENERAL

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1. AT CONCLUSION OF BANQUET DESCRIBED IN REFTTEL, RABASA
SPOKE TO ME INFORMALLY REGARDING THE SUCCESSION TO GALO
PLAZA AS SECRETARY GENERAL. AFTER ASKING WHETHER U.S.
HAD COMMITTED ITSELF TO ANY CANDIDATE, HE URGED THAT WE

NOT DO SO UNTIL HE HAD HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE US
GOM IDEAS ON SUBJECT. HE PROMISED TO DO THIS SHORTLY.
REGARDING THE DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL POSITION, HE
SAID MEXICO WAS PREPARED TO SUPPORT STUART PORTNER,
AS HE CONSIDERED THIS LOGICAL CHOICE AND ONE TO WHICH
IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR ANYONE TO OBJECT SERIOUSLY.
AMBASSADOR DE LA COLINA WHO WAS PRESENT AGREED, BUT
POINTED OUT THAT THERE WOULD BE A PLETHORA OF CANDIDATES
FOR THIS POSITION IF THE U.S. DID NOT SOON PRESENT ITS
BACKING FOR PORTNE'S CANDIDACY. IN THIS INFORMAL
CONVERSATION I OBSERVED THAT THE UNITED STATES, AS FAR
AS I KNEW, HAD NOT YET MADE UP ITS MIND ON THIS MATTER.

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